

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission  
FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager  
DATE: February 14, 2018

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE FINANCE AND CITYWIDE PROJECTS COMMITTEE TO  
DISCUSS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ADDITIONAL PEDESTRIAN SECURITY  
MEASURES CITYWIDE.

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Commission referral to the Finance and Citywide Projects Committee for direction regarding the implementation of temporary vehicle obstructions on Lincoln Road, the purchase of movable vehicle barriers for major events Citywide, and the implementation of permanent barrier protection for Soundscape Park and South Pointe Park.

### **ANALYSIS**

Administration has requested a referral to the Finance and Citywide Projects Committee in order to discuss the implementation of additional and temporary vehicle obstructions on Lincoln Road. The Police Department and Property Management have evaluated the needs to complete a protective umbrella around the Lincoln Road pedestrian mall, from Alton Road to Washington Ave. These additional security measures will be a combination of aesthetically pleasing fixed vehicle obstructions and removable vehicle obstructions. The removable obstructions are necessary to allow access for emergency vehicles onto all portions of Lincoln Road, when necessary. This request also includes the purchase of movable vehicle barriers that will be deployed by the Police Department throughout the city for temporary scene protection at major events. It has also been determined that additional aesthetically pleasing permanent barrier protection is needed for Soundscape Park and South Pointe Park. The implementation of these added security measures will require an amendment to the FY 2017/18 Capital Budget.

### **Legislative Tracking**

Police/Procurement